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In re Application of
Gregory Neil Houston, Christian D. Kobsa,
Sridhar Embar, Matthew Thaddeus Di Iorio,
Bryan Douglas Williams and Michael George
Nikitaides
Application No. 09/844,448
Filed: April 27, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 05456.105005
Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR:
MANAGING SECURITY EVENTS ON A
NETWORK

DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed March 5, 2002 (certificate of mailing date February 25, 2002) and supplemented on August 9, 2002.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that non-signing inventors Sridar Embar and Christian D. Kobsa refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of Sheila A. Burks attest a copy of the application was mailed via express mail to the non-signing inventor Embar. The supplemental petition establishes application papers were mailed to inventor Kobsa. The non-signing inventors' failure to respond to the application papers sufficiently establishes inventors Embar and Kobsa refuse to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (703) 306-0251.

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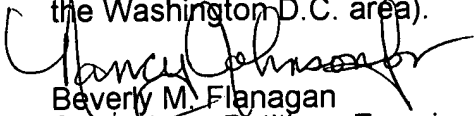
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Dear Mr. Kobsa:

You Christian Kobsa are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

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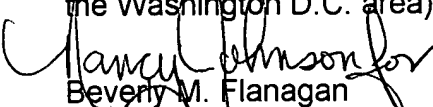
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Dear Mr. Embar:

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